



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eric R. CERNY et al

Serial No.: **10/541,346**

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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 27, 2008 in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0239.PCUS00 for a one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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